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No. 91, ECCLESIASTICAL, 27TH NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 66, Ecclesiastical, dated 19th September 1895.

G.O., „ 68, „ „ 23rd „ „

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 5th October 1895, No. 2302.

„ „ „ 29th „ „ 2332.

„ Most Revd. Archbishop Colgan, D.D., dated 14th October 1895, No. 4.

„ Wesleyan Chaplain, Madras, dated 18th October 1895.

„ Bishop of Mylapur, dated 6th November 1895.

ORDER—No. 91, Ecclesiastical, dated 27th November 1895.

In G.O., No. 66, Ecclesiastical, dated 19th September 1895, the gentlemen named in the margin were requested to form a committee to consider and report on the claims of the various religious classes of the community for whose use the new cemetery at Saidapet is intended.

Paragraph 3 of that order was as follows :—

“The necessity for dividing walls round the different divisions may conveniently be considered by the committee. A suitable vestry in which the clergy could await funerals will no doubt be needed. As the Church of England portion will not be brought into use for some time, so much of the works as may be specially required for it (if any) need not be taken in hand at present.”

2. In his letter of the 14th October 1895, Archbishop Colgan has explained that as Saidapet is beyond the limits of his jurisdiction he would be out of place as a member of the proposed committee, and he takes the opportunity to request that a larger allotment of ground for burials should be made for the Roman Catholics in his charge residing south of the Cooum.

3. The Right Revd. Dr. Reed daSilva has, in his letter of the 6th November, expressed his willingness to take part in the deliberations of the committee, and a similar reply has been received from the Revd. J. Beard.

4. In his letter of the 4th May last to the Venerable the Archdeacon, the Chaplain of North Black Town requested that early arrangements might be made for providing additional burying-ground for members of the Church of England residing in Black Town and the districts lying to its north. Dr. Brandon urged that additional space was absolutely necessary and begged that, for certain reasons which he enumerated, it might not be in a general cemetery. In his later letter of the 22nd July, Dr. Brandon gave particulars of the burials in the Washermanpetta cemetery and strongly recommended that certain land lying to the west of it might be secured as it was the only suitable ground for burying purposes in the neighbourhood. In forwarding these letters to Government with his No. 2273, dated 11th September

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER, NO., OF GOVERNMENT—A.

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5. In his letter, No. 2302, dated 5th October, the Venerable the Archdeacon reports that the non-conformists' portion of the cemetery will be needed for use before long, and he therefore recommends Dr. Brandon's proposal that the cemetery should be extended by taken up certain land lying to the west of it.

6. Reference has been made in the correspondence to the new cemetery in course of construction at Kilpauk, and in his letter No. 2332, dated 29th October, the Venerable the Archdeacon requests that steps may be taken for enclosing a portion of it for use by members of the Church of England in time for it to be consecrated by the Right Revd. the Bishop of Madras before he leaves on the furlough for which it is his intention to apply with effect from May next.

7. It will be observed from the foregoing particulars that the following questions now await consideration:—

- (a) the division of the new cemetery at Saidapet; and
- (b) the extension of the Washermanpetta cemetery.

To these may be added the division of the new cemetery at Kilpauk among the various denominations for whose use it is intended, and also the general question of the necessity or otherwise for further burial-grounds in Madras in the near future.

8. The Government considers that it will be convenient and expeditious to refer all these questions for the consideration of one and the same committee and accordingly resolves to request the undermentioned gentlemen to serve on it and submit their recommendations on the various subjects enumerated above:—

- (1) The President of the Municipal Commission (Chairman and convener).
- (2) „ Venerable the Archdeacon.
- (3) „ Most Revd. Archbishop Colgan, D.D., } or a representative nominated
- (4) „ Right Revd. Dr. H. José Reed da Silva, } by each.
- (5) „ Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
- (6) „ Revd. W. Skinner, Free Church of Scotland.
- (7) „ Revd. John Beard.
- (8) „ Secretary, Madras Missionary Conference.

The Government hopes that, in the altered circumstances of the case, the Most Revd. Archbishop Colgan will kindly consent to serve on the committee or nominate some one else to represent him on it.

9. The President of the Municipal Commission will be requested to lose no time in having a wall built round the new cemetery at Kilpauk as has been ordered in the case of the cemetery at Saidapet by paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 66, Ecclesiastical, dated 19th September 1895.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
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G.O., No. 91, 27th November 1895.

NOVEMBER.

Cemeteries.

Appointing a Committee for the purpose of considering the proposal to open certain new — in and about Madras.

Myrtle Grove
Royapettah

October 4 - 1895.

From the Secretary
Madras Missionary Conference

To the Rev. W. W. Lewis M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the enquiries put in your letter No. 2299 dated Oct. 3 - 1895. I have the honour to state —

- (1) That from Oct. 1. 1890 to Oct. 1. 1895. There have been 445. interments in the Purasawalkum General Cemetery, giving an average of 89 interments per annum.
- (2) That the Cemetery is divided into 'portions' — a portion being allotted to each of the non-Anglican Churches, one to the Wesleyan Mission, one to the Church of Scotland Mission and so for all. Some of these portions are more nearly full than others. A few would not need additional ground for several years, but one or two are so full as to require additional ground almost immediately. For instance the American Methodist-Episcopal portion there could not be more than fifteen or twenty additional graves dug conveniently. The Wesleyan & Baptist portions, though not quite so nearly filled, will also soon want more. To take ground from the one or two portions which are less used, & give to those that have greater need would break the regularity of the Cemetery and introduce confusion & would be only a temporary expedient. In all probability there is room for not more than

200 fresh graves in the present plot
of the Cemetery, all portions included.
It should be noted also that the rate
of burials per annum tends to increase.
It is certainly most desirable that
Government should as soon as
possible provide additional space
for the interment of European
and Eurasian Christians.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant
(sd) J. W. S. Kellott

True copy

H. West's Elms

Widdowes to the west

Oct. 5. 95

From The
Secr. Madras Missionary
Conference

To The
Venerable W. W. Elwes Esq
Archdeacon of Madras

Sdld Dec 4-95
Recd Dec 4-95

Super

Giving particulars of the
average number of burials
per annum for the last 5 years
in the Pursewantham Grace
Cemetery & stating what time
there is for burials -

1895
Eccl. Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
C. No. 224

CURRENT No. 222

ECCELESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAUKUM,

Madras, Dec 5 1895

No. 2302

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon the Chief Secretary

Sir,

With reference to G. O. 23rd Sept. 1895-
No. 60 Eccl. I have the honor to forward
Copy of a letter from the 'Secr. Madras
Missionary Conference' - (which Conference selects
a Committee to manage the Pursewantham
- Grace Cemetery) dated Dec. 4. 95. from
which it will be seen that some portions of
the Cemetery are nearly full & that therefore
the hon. Conference parties of the new Washermanpet
- Cemetery will be needed for use
before long -

I have the honor therefore to recommend
to the favorable consideration of Gov. the Rev.
Dr. Brandons proposal for the extension of the
new Washermanpet Cemetery to the Gov.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obediently
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

CURRENT No. 224

ECCLES. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

No 2302

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon
The Chief Secretary -

Dated Oct 5
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1895.

SECRETARY
No.
OCT. 1895
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

Forwarding a letter dated Oct 4. 95 - from the Sec. Madras Missionary Conference showing that has been the average no of Annals for annum during the last 5 years. The Presumptive General Cemetery & what is the space remaining in Annals.

2. Recommending for the favorable consideration of Gov. Dr. Brandons proposal to extend the new Freshmenpeta Cemetery the Gov.

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Wm. J. M. C. M. M.

CHIEF SECRETARY
O. A. - G. OCT. 1895
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Mr. P. P.

With reference to my letter to 2302. Oct. 5 - with enclosure L mto 2273 Sep. 11. 95 - with enclosure I think it is worth considering whether Gov. might be appointed a Committee to report.

I. It would be very convenient to be of course if Gov. would have the new Freshmenpeta Cemetery extended to the Gov. - but I have written the President -

- 4 Representative appointed to Dublin
of England
- 5 Senior Chaplain of Church of Scotland
- 6 Rev. Dr. Plummer Free Church of
Scotland
- 7 Secretary London Missionary
Conference

In Love
W. Westcott

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Current No. 541

DEPARTMENT.

From

Rev. W. M. E. Jones D.D.

Madras.

No.

Dated 5th Oct. 1895

Received 6th Oct. 1895

Repts 7th Oct. 1895

Enclosures

SUBJECT:

Re. New Washermenpet

Cemetery.

Catholic Cathedral, Madras,
8th October 1895.

To
Lieut. Col. G. M. J. Moore,

President Municipal Commission
Madras.

Sir,
I received today the G. O. dated 19th Sept. 1895, Ecclesiastical, in reference to a new Cemetery to be opened at Saidapet for all inhabitants South of the Comm. In the 2nd para of this G. O. I am asked by Government to be a member of a Committee to consider and report on the claims of the Community for whose use the Cemetery is intended. In para 5 of your letter to Govt. you state that the objections as to distance, raised by the Archdeacon, were fully considered by the Committee. To what Committee you refer in this para, I am not aware, but believe it cannot be to the Committee of which I was a member.

When at one of our meetings I was present and mention was made of a portion of the Govt. Farm at Saidapet, as a site for a Cemetery for Christians residing South of the Comm, I distinctly recollect having objected to Saidapet as a suitable place, not only on account of the distance, but also on account of what I considered very objectionable, the remains of our Christians being brought in funeral procession thro' one of the most public, most frequented thoroughfares, in or about Madras. Funerals generally take place in the evenings, when the clike of Madras Society drive along the mount road, on their way to the Marina, and I thought this would be most objectionable. I also brought to your notice, on more, I think, than one occasion, that if a Cemetery were opened at Saidapet, it would be beyond the limits of my Archdiocese and would not, therefore, be available for Christians subject to my jurisdiction, as no Priest belonging to my Archdiocese could officiate at any burial outside the limits of his own Diocese. I may mention, tho' the point, yet, the great bulk of the Christians who reside South of the Comm belong to my jurisdiction. I do not even know, although a member of the Committee, where at Saidapet

Saidapet this Cemetery is located. To oblige our poor Christians, who reside in Chindasipettat, Marangasomam, Royapettat and Chelavath to carry the remains of their dead to such a distance, would be a terrible hardship on them, and one they could ill afford to endure, and what would add to their grievance would be the fact that no Priest of the Jurisdiction to which they belong, could attend to a duty to which Catholics attach great importance, the performance of the last rites of their Church at the grave of the deceased. If no other place can be made available for the Christians South of the Coorum, than that at Saidapet, I would ask, as an alternative, that the Catholics belonging to my Jurisdiction, residing to the North of Clerk's Road and the Cathedral Road, should be allowed to carry the remains of their deceased relatives to the new Cemetery on the North of the Kilpauk Garden Road. If this be allowed them I would request that a larger allotment of ground should be made for the Roman Catholic Cemetery - I have never seen a Plan of either of the new Cemeteries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. J. Colgan,

Archbp. of Madras

(True Copy) J. J. Colgan

Archbp. of Madras

Municipality of Madras
General Department
Madras 10 October 1895

From Genl. Col. Moore C. I. E.

President

Municipal Comm^y

Madras

The Most Rev^d

J. Colgan

the Archbishop of Madras

Your Grace,

With reference to your letter dated 8th October 1895, I have the honor to state that the Committee I referred to, was the one appointed in 1887, of which your Grace was a member.

2. The Proceedings of the Committee, which were signed by your Grace, were published in G. O., dated 26th March 1889, No 22, Ecclesiastical.

3. As to your Grace's parishioners residing South of the Coorum, I have no objection to their using the Kilpauk Cemetery: that will rest entirely with your Grace.

4. I have nothing to do with the allotment of the sites for the different denominations, I only hand over the cemeteries as a whole, and when I do so, will hand over plans of them.

I have the honor to be

Yours Grace

Your most Obedt Servant

sgd. Genl. Moore
2^d Col.

President Municipal
Commission

(True Copy)

J. J. Colgan

Archbp. of Madras

Catholic Cathedral, Madras,

14 October 1895.

No. 4.

From

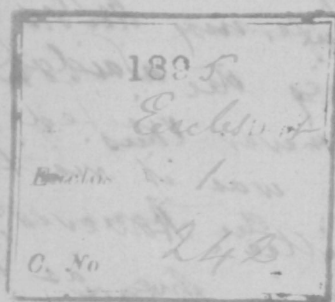
The Most Rev. Doctor J. Colgan, D. D.,
Archbishop of Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
Coatacamund.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order of Government, No. 66, dated 19th September 1895, Ecclesiastical. On the receipt of this Order, I addressed a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Moore, President Municipal Commission, a copy of which I beg to place before His Excellency the Governor in Council, together with a copy of his reply.

It is true that I was a member of the Committee appointed in 1887, but yet I maintain the truth of what I state in my letter to Colonel Moore, that I raised the objections mentioned in my letter before the Committee regarding the Saidapet selection. The Saidapet site was never visited by me nor, so far as I know, was it visited by the members of the Committee. However, it did not require a visit from me, as in the first place, the site was beyond the limits of my Archdiocese, and in the second place, burials at such a distance would inflict



a terrible hardship on the Catholics South
of the Coorum, who are for the most part
very poor, owing to its great distance and
for the other reasons mentioned in my letter
to Colonel Moore. Saidapet being outside
the limits of my jurisdiction, I would
be out of place as a member of the
Committee suggested by Government
in para 2, of the G. O. of the 19th Septem-
ber 1895.

In para 7 of the Report of the mem-
bers of the Committee of 1889, it is stated
that at only one of the several meetings
of that Committee, were all the members
present. I do not recollect being present
at the meeting of the 21st November 1888,
at which the letter to Government of that
date was signed. In reply to my request, in
my letter to Colonel Moore, to have a
larger allotment of ground made for
the Catholics South of the Coorum, he
states that he has nothing to do with
the allotment. I must, therefore, respect-
fully request the Government to comply
with my request, if no other suitable
site as a burial place for the Catholics
South of the Coorum who belong to
my jurisdiction, can be obtained.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Obed^t Servant

J. H. Logan

Archbishop of
Madras.

Recd for No 66 of 19-9-95.

CURRENT No. 242

Ecclesiastical (1895) Department

From

Most Rev. J. O'Connell
D.D.

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ecclesiastical
Department

Ootacamund.



Dated 14th

October 1895

Received 15th

Regd 18

Enclosure one

Subject

Submitting for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council a letter addressed to the President, Municipal Commission Madras, and his reply thereto and soliciting sanction for a suitable site south of the Cooram, or on the Kilpa Kum Road, for a cemetery for the Christians under the jurisdiction of the Madras Archdiocese, with reference to G.O. Eccles. No 66, dated 19 Sept 1895

CURRENT No 250

RITHERDON ROAD,
EGMORE,
MADRAS,

18 October 1895.

From THE REV. J. BEARD,

Wesleyan Chaplain, Madras.

To The Hon. J. A. Price

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir

I am in receipt of Government Order, dated 19th September 1895, No. 66, Intimation.

I have the honor to state that I shall be pleased to serve on the Committee referred to in the above order.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John B. Card

CURRENT No 250
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From

The Rev. J. Beard
Wesleyan Chaplain
Madras

Dated 18th }
Recd 24th }
Regd 23rd } October 1895

Subject

stating that he will be
pleased to serve in the
Committee referred to

To await reply from others
J. S. Dr. Colgan
has replied 20/10
24/10

800-582
Archdeacon's Office,
NUNGUMBAUKUM,
Madras. Oct. 24 1895.
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
24 OCT 1895

My dear Mr. Price,

I wish you would tell
me what you think I had
better do about
3.6. 19th September 1895 - his
66 Eccles. street - his Commence
of the Committee is appointed.
I don't quite like to sum up
an Archdeacon & a Bishop -
may I as the only Government.
Official in that Committee
do so?
This order of 19th Sept. did not

accept. The Rev. John Pearce
as their representative.
Henceon whatever advice
you give me about the 19th.
Sept: order I will carry
out - or if you care to have
a talk over the matter I will
come to your office at any
time you may choose.

Yours truly
H. West Elmes

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Current No. 582

DEPARTMENT.

582

From

The Venerable W. W. Elwes

No.

Dated 24th

Received 24th

Regd. 25th

Enclosures

October 1895

SUBJECT.

Wishing to have instructions on
certain matters in connection with
S. O. No. 66 Ecclesiastical dated
19th September 1895.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAKUM,

Madras, Oct 29 1895.

No. 2332

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon. The Chief Secretary

Sir,
With reference to the remark of the President
of the Municipality on his 12 Comtee (S. K. M. S.)
in his report forwarded with my letter No 2237
Aug 19. 1895 & my remark in that letter on Comtee
No 12, I have the honor to state, that I think
it would be well if Government would be pleased
to direct the President of the Municipality
to enclose a statement of the new Kilbuck
Comtee in such a way as to enable the
The Rev. The Bishop to Comtee a statement for
Church of England records - before he leaves on
leave - In which I believe his Lordship intends
to apply for mag. rem.

There the honor to be

Yours very obedt servant

W. W. Elwes

Archdeacon of Madras

ECCLES. (1894) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2912

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon.
The Chief Secretary

Dated

Received

Regd 30

No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Gov. be
pleased to direct that the
President of the Municipal School
Ordinance of the 1st Nov.
1895 be corrected so that a
provision may be made for
the disposal of the school
premises belonging to the Govt.

To be subd. to A 30 days hence

5/11

Eccles. Current-242

D.O.

For. St. George
1st Nov. 1895

My dear D. da Silva

I am directed

to ask you to be good
enough to reply as early
as may be convenient
to para 2 of f.D. No 66 Ecc.
of 19th Sept '95, Enquiring
whether you are willing
to serve on the Committee
proposed in connection
with the new Saidapet
Cemetery.

Yours Sincerely

30/10/95

The Rt. Rev. D. H. J. Reed da Silva

30/10/95

4/11/95

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 408

Dated, 1st Nov. 1895

Eccles. 277095

New Saidapet Cemetery

from C/o orders

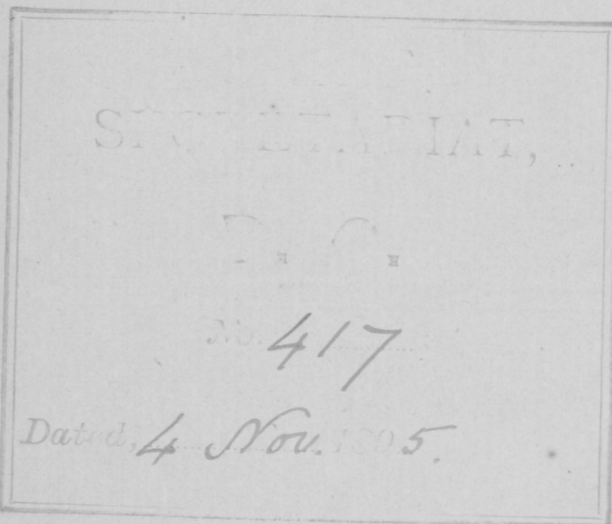
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D.O. to 4th Nov 95

Col Moore

My dear Moore

The question of ^{providing the} ~~providing~~ suitable burial ^{account} ground for members of the Church of England in Madras is ^{in connection with it} now before Govt. ~~therefore direct~~ ^{write} to ask that you will be good enough ^{let me know} to say what steps have been taken towards the construction of "Constitution" the Kilpauk Cemetery, and whether it is in a suitable state for burials.



To Lt. Col. G. M. Moore C.I.E. ^{C.W.} 29.10.95
Resd. t. Madras Municipality

Jas. Sincuf.

J.D.B.
29.10.95

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Kilpauk Cemetery

Diocese

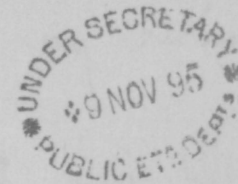
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S. Thoma de Meliapôr
MADRASA.

Serie de 18

No.

CURRENT No. 271

Kolamam.
6th November, 1895.



From

The Right Reverend
Dom Henry José Reed da Silva, D.D.
Bishop of Mylapore.

To

The Honble
J. F. Price, Esq. C. S.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of G.O. No. 55, Secretariat,
inviting me to form one of a Committee
to consider and report on the claims
of the various religious classes for whom
the new cemetery at Saidapet
is intended.

I accept the invitation most
willingly, and will be happy to
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Take part in the deliberations of
the Committee on my return to
Madras.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

Henry, Bishop of Mysore

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Current No. 27/

Eccl^l Department.

From

The Bishop of Mylapur

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Dated

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SUBJECT.

Accepting the invitation
to form one of a Committee
to consider and report
on the claims of the various
religious classes for whose
use the new cemetery at
Saidapet is intended.

D.O. despatch 436 258-11-95
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St George
November 1895

My dear Mr. Elmes,

In reply to your semi official
of the 24th October I write to
let you know that Mr. Beard
has expressed his willingness to
serve on the Committee and that
Archbishop Colgan states that
as the Saidapet Cemetery is out-
side his Archdiocese he would
be out of place on the Committee
as none of his priests could
officiate at a burial there.
I have asked Bishop Rendo
Silva to expedite his reply. In
regard to the Kilpauk Cemetery
I have written to Col. Moore
asking in what state it is. I
agree with you that it would
be well to deal with the
two Cemeteries together and will
bear the matter in mind when
I receive the replies.

Yours sincerely,

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The Venerable W. W. Elmes

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CHIEF SECRETARY
11-NOV. 1895
DEPT. OF MADR.

My dear Mr.

Gov. D. D. Moore

The Kelpauk cemetery is in a
suitable state for burial. I am
prepared to hand it over to the
Archdiocese at once, in fact I
should be very glad to do so

Sincerely

J. M. Moore

The Hon. Mr. J. F. Price C.S.

Chief Secretary to Government

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 436

Dated, 8 Nov 1895

Stating that the Kelpauk
Cemetery is in a suitable
state for burial and that
it is prepared to hand it over
to the Archdiocese at once.

G.O.
Current No. 645

DEPARTMENT.

From

Lieut-Col. G. M. J. Moore

No. 467

Dated // }
Received // } -11-95

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Kilpauk Cemetery is in a suitable state for burial and that he is prepared to hand it over to the Archdeacon at once.

Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT

G.No.

G.O.No.68 Eccles., d./ 23-9-95.

C.Nos. 224, 261 & D.O.s in the file

FOR ORDERS.

The same committee had been appointed to consider all the points. The gentleman who have not accepted but are designated by the Archdeacon should be asked to join. Archbishop Colgan should be told what it has been decided for the committee to do, & he will probably consent to join him. Both he & the Bishop of Mysore should be all owed to send representatives of their like. I doubt if Mr. Reed was a good selection, but he & Mr. Skinner will represent the non-conformists sufficiently. The Municipality must put a wall round the cemetery at Kilpauk &c. as has been ordered in the case of the Washermanpetta Sydnipeta cemetery.

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19/4/95

x Col Moore
Senior Chaplain Church Scotland
W. Skinner
Secretary Masonic Missionary Conf.

In his letter of the 4th May last, the Chaplain of North Black Town requested that early arrangements might be made for providing additional ^{burying} ground for the Church of England in Black Town and the Dts. lying to its north. Dr. Brandon urged that additional space was absolutely necessary and begged that it might not be in a general cemetery for reasons which he enumerated. In his later letter of the 22nd July, Dr. Brandon gave particulars of the burials in the Washermanpetta cemetery and strongly recommended that the land to the west of it might be secured as it was the only suitable ground for a cemetery in the neighbourhood. In forwarding these letters the Vep. the Archdeacon requested permission to obtain from the committee in charge of the general cemetery at Washermanpetta information in regard to the space still left there for the burial of non-conformists in order that the Govt. might decide whether it should be utilised for the burial of the members of the Church of England. This permission was accorded in G.O. No. 68 Eccles., d./ 23rd Septr. 1895. With

his letter No.2302 of 5th Octr. last, the Ven'ble the Archdeacon states that some of the portions of the cemetery are nearly full and that the non-conformists' portion will be needed before long. He therefore recommends Dr.Brandon's proposal to extend the cemetery to the west.

In ^{his} the D.O. of the same date, Mr. Elwes suggests that a committee should be appointed to report as to the best way to provide for the need that will arise in the next year or two for new burial grounds and to inform Govt. as to the state of the new cemetery at Kilpauk. In reply to a D.O. to Lt.-Col: Moore, he states in his letter of the 11th Instant, that the new cemetery at Kilpauk is in a suitable state for burials, and that he is prepared to and anxious to hand it over to the Archdeacon at once, and in the last letter in the file, C. No.261, the Archdeacon suggests that a portion of the Kilpauk cemetery should be enclosed in such a way as to enable the Rt. Revd. the Bishop to consecrate it for Church of England burials before he leaves on furlough in May next. The Committee proposed by the Ven'ble the Archdeacon is as follows:-

1. President of the Municipality (Chairman)
2. Archdeacon of Madras
3. Representative appointed by ArchBishop Colgan
4. ,, ,, by Bishop ^{Reed} ^{da Silva}
5. Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland
6. Revd. W. Skinner of the Free Church of Scotland

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

7. Secretary to the Madras Missionary Conference.

It is submitted that steps for the ~~con~~ formation of the Committee may be taken at once and that in addition to the questions of the extension of the Washermanpetta cemetery and the provision of further burial grounds in the near future, the Committee should be requested to divide off the new cemetery at Kilpauk to the various denominations ^{for} whose use it is intended.

It is not stated whether the cemetery at Kilpauk has been ~~walled~~ round yet as it should be ~~by~~ the Municipality before it is handed over to the ecclesiastical authorities. This point can be noticed in the order.

A separate committee is in course of formation to report on the distribution of space in the new cemetery at Saidapet. These two new cemeteries are however very far removed from the Washermanpetta districts, and in addition to them it may be found absolutely necessary to extend the cemetery there as proposed by the Revd. Dr. Brandon.

attention is invited to the linked file and particularly to the d/o from the Ven. the Arch. flagged A. It seems very advisable to let one Committee deal with all the questions relating to the Washermanpetta, Saidapet & Kilpauk cemeteries.

It has not been but I believe that it has been partially helped

Archbishop Colgan wd no doubt then serve on it. The only obstacle is Mr Beard but nothing defin. ite is known as to his being unacceptable to the general body of con- formists - besides which the Secy to the Missionary Conference wd. also be asked to join.

J.S.B.
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I submit that it is advisable to have matters dealt with by the our Committee

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18/11/95

CEMETERIES

(FOR ORDERS)

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Eccles. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 19th September 1895, No. 66

Again G.O., dated 23rd — do — 1895, No. 68

Current No. 224 of 1895, dated 5.10.95, from Archdeacon of Madras N: 2802
" " 242 " 1895, " 14.10.95, " Archbishop of Madras N: 4
" " 250 " 1895, " 18.10.95, " Wesleyan Chaplain, Madras.
" " 271 " 1895, " 6.11.95, " Bishop of Mylapur. N - N2 -

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ORDER. No 91 d/27 Nov '95

In G.O.No.66 Eccles., d./ 19th Sept. 1895, the gentlemen named in the margin were requested to form a committee consider and to report on the claims of the various religious classes of the community for whose use the new cemetery at Saidapet is intended. Para 3 of that order was as follows:—

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"walls round the different divisions
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"Committee. A suitable vestry in which
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"to use for some time, so much of the
"works as may be specially required for
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"at present."

2. In his letter of the 14th Oct. '95, Archbishop Colgan has explained that as Saidapet is beyond the limits of his jurisdiction he would be out of place as a member of the proposed

committee

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committee, and request that a larger allotment of ground for burials should be made for the Roman Catholics in his charge residing south of the Coom.

3. The Rt.Revd. Dr. Reed deSilva has, in his letter of the 6th Novr., expressed his willingness to take part in the deliberations of the committee, and a similar reply has been received from the Revd. J.Beard.

4. In his letter of the 4th May last to the Ven. the Archdeacon, the Chaplain of ^{North} Black Town requested that early arrangements might be made for providing additional burying grounds for members of the Church of England residing in Black Town and the ^{districts} ~~Dts.~~ lying to its north. Dr.Brandon urged that additional space was absolutely necessary and begged that, for certain reasons which he enumerated, it might not be in ^a ~~the~~ general cemetery. In his later letter of the 22nd July, Dr.Brandon gave particulars of the burials in the Washermanpetta cemetery and strongly recommended that ~~a~~ certain land lying to the west of it might be secured as it was the only suitable ground for burying purposes in the neighbourhood. In ^a forwarding ~~these~~ letters to Govt. with his No.2273, d./ 11th Septr. 1895, the Ven. the Archdeacon requested permission to obtain from the committee in charge of the general cemetery at Washermanpetta information in regard to the space still left there for the burial of non-conformists in order that the Govt. might

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decide whether any portion of it could be utilised for the burial of ~~the~~ members of the Church of England. This permission was accorded in G.O. No.68 Eccles., d./ 23rd Septr. 1895.

5. In his ~~later~~ letter No.2302 d./ 5th Octr., the Ven. the Archdeacon reports that the non-conformists' portion ~~in~~ ^{of} the cemetery will be needed for use before long, and he, therefore, recommends Dr.Brandon's proposal that the cemetery should be extended by taking up ^{certain} ~~the~~ land lying to the west of it, ~~referred to by him.~~

6. Reference has been made in the correspondence to the new cemetery in course of construction at Kilpauk, and in his letter No.2332, d./ 29th Octr., the Ven. the Archdeacon requests that steps may be taken for enclosing a portion of ^{it} ~~that cemetery~~ for use by members of the Church of England in time ^{for it} ~~to~~ be consecrated by the Rt.Revd. the Bishop of Madras, before he leaves on the furlough for which it is his intention to apply ~~with~~ with effect from May next.

7. It will be observed from the foregoing particulars that the following questions now await consideration:-

(a) the division of the new cemetery at Saidapet, and

(b) the extension of the Washermanpetta cemetery.

To ^{these} ~~this~~ it may be added the division of the new cemetery at Kilpauk ^{among} ~~to~~ the various denominations ^{for} ~~to~~ whose use it is

is intended, ^{also} and the general question of the necessity or otherwise for further burial grounds in Madras in the near future.

8. The Govt. considers that it will be convenient and expeditious to refer all these questions for the consideration of one ^{and the same} Committee and accordingly resolves to request the under-mentioned gentlemen to serve on it and submit their recommendations on the various subjects enumerated above:-

1. The President of the Municipal Commission.
(Chairman and convener)

2. The Ven. the Archdeacon

3. The Most Revd. Archbishop Colgan, D.D. } or a representative nominated by each.

4. The Rt. Revd. Dr. H. José Reed da Silva }

5. The Senior ~~of~~ Chaplain, of the Church of Scotland,

6. The Revd. W. Skinner, of the Free Church of Scotland.

7. The Revd. John Beard

8. The Secy, ~~to the~~ Madras Missionary Conference.

The Govt. hopes that, in the altered circumstances of the case, ^{the} ~~Most Rev^d~~ Archbishop Colgan will kindly consent to serve on the committee or nominate some one else to represent him on ^{it} ~~the committee~~.

9. The President of the Municipal Commission will be requested to lose no time in ^{having} ~~erecting~~ ^{built} a wall round the new cemetery at Kilpauk as has been ordered in the case of the cemetery at Saidapet by para 1 of G.O. No. 66 Eccles., d./ 19th Septr. 1895.

from orders

26.11.95.

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For addresses
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~~The Rt Rev^d the Bishop of Madras~~

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1. " President of the Municipal Comⁿ, Madras. 6

5. " Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland 3

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6. " Rev^d W. Skinner M.A.
Free Church of Scotland

8. " Secretary, Madras Missionary Conference 3

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Despatch
12/12/95

Note After dispatch
return to 15/12/95

No. 91, ECCLESIASTICAL, 27TH, NOVEMBER 1895.

(FROM ORDERS)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 66, Ecclesiastical, dated 19th September 1895.
 G.O. „ 68, „ „ 23rd „ „

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 5th October 1895, No. 2302.
 „ Archbishop „ „ 14th „ „ 4.

„ Wesleyan Chaplain, Madras, dated 18th October 1895, No. „
 „ Bishop of Mylapur, dated 6th November 1895, No. „

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Gobt. of {1895} Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

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G.O., No. 91, 27th November 1895.

NOVEMBER.

Cemeteries.

Appointing a Committee for the purpose of considering the proposal to open certain new — in and about Madras.

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